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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 18-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION  
RECOMMENDING THE ASSEMBLY DECLARE THE BUFFALO MINE/SOAPSTONE  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL INACTIVE.**

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WHEREAS, Section 2.76.030(B) of the borough code establishes  
a process and minimum requirements for assembly recognition of a  
community council; and

WHEREAS, MSB 2.76.030(C) states that "The planning commission  
may recommend to the assembly that the previously recognized  
community council be declared inactive if the community council  
has failed to meet the following requirements:

- (1) The community council has not held a minimum of two  
meetings during the previous calendar year.
- (2) The community council has failed to inform the borough  
administration of current officers with appropriate  
addresses and telephone numbers.
- (3) The community council has failed to comply with the  
requirements to maintain recognition as specified in  
MSB 2.76.030(B)."

WHEREAS, the last meeting minutes which have been provided by  
the Buffalo Mine/Soapstone Community Council are from November 7,

2013, and correspondence with a CC representative reports they did not meet at all in 2014; and

WHEREAS, during a routine review in October 2017 of all community council activities, it was concluded that the Buffalo Mine/Soapstone Community Council no longer meets the minimum requirements of MSB 2.76.030 and should be declared inactive.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby recommends the Borough Assembly declare the Buffalo Mine/Soapstone Community Council as inactive pursuant to MSB 2.76.030(C).

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

  
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COLLEEN VAGUE, Chair

ATTEST

  
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MARY BRODIGAN, Planning Clerk

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